by the State Government, and non-submission of progress reports. The various Rural Development Schemes being implemented in the State of Jharkhand are of continuing nature as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry.

Villages affected with fluoride

† 2334. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of villages affected with fluoride in the country;

(b) the reasons for non-completion of drinking water project in the villages of Madhya Pradesh affected with fluoride;

(c) whether Government have not provided full allocated amount; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the same would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The State-wise details of habitations affected with fluoride in the country are given in the enclosed Statement.

(b) Five Sub-Mission Projects were sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh during 1994-95 to '97-98 for supply of drinking water in Fluoride affected areas. These were Shivpuri, Mandia Phase-I, Mandia Phase-II, Jhabua and Ujjain Fluorosis Control Projects. These projects are being implemented by the State Government. Only one project at Shivpuri has been completed so far. The State Government has requested for extenion of time limit for completion of the other four projects up to 31.12.2004.

(c) and (d) The cost of the five Projects is Rs. 6692.10 lakh, with Government of Indira share of Rs. 5019.06 lakh, out of which Rs. 4812.94 lakh have been released till Feb, 2004. The balance Rs. 206.12 lakh of Government of India's share can be provided only on submission of Completion Report as well as Utilization Certificate for Central and State share along with AG's Audit Certificate.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Water quality status as on 20.8.2004

Habitations affected by Fluoride

SI.No.	State/UT	Fluoride
1	Andhra Pradesh	3072
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	0
4	Bihar	43
5	Chhattisgarh	17
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	4341
8	Haryana	144
9	Himachal Pradesh	0
10	Jharkhand	15
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0
12	Karnataka	5838
13	Kerala	34
14	Madhya Pradesh	3764
15	Maharashtra	800
16	Manipur	NR*
17	Meghalaya	0
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	0
20	Orissa	504
21	Punjab	613
22	Rajasthan	8992
23	Sikkim	NR*
24	Tamil Nadu	737
25	Tripura	NR*
26	Uttaranchal	0

SI. No.	State/UT	Fluoride
27	Uttar Pradesh	1046
28	West Bengal	1346
29	A&N Islands	0
30	D&N Haveli	0
31	Daman & Diu	0
32	Delhi	0
33	Lakshadweep	0
34	Pondicherry	0
35	Chandigarh	0
	TOTAL	31306

*Number of habitations not reported.

Direct funding of NGOs by regional offices of CAPART

2335. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAPART is still functioning in various States;

(b) where are the regional offices of CAPART in the country;

(c) whether the regional offices of CAPART are empowered to give funds directly to NGOs;

(d) to what extent this direct disbursals has helped the rural development scenario; and

(e) the details thereof?

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) CAPART is functioning in various States through nine Regional Offices located in Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Dharwad, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Lucknow and Patna and Head Office at New Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir. Funds are sanctioned to the NGOs directly by the Re-